ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS CENTER – NEW YORK PROJECT OFFICE

"Completing the field work in the F-Yard and awarding key initial task orders to disposition a portion of the SPRU TRU waste are significant milestones for the EMCBC-NY Project Office."

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Completed removal of F-Yard excess materials and restoration at the former Separations Process Research Unit (SPRU) site.
- Awarded contract to develop a path for commercial treatment of a portion of transuranic (TRU) waste stored at SPRU, followed by low-level radioactive waste (LLW) disposal.
- Continued safe storage of TRU waste from the project, pending final disposition.

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TRU waste storage area during inspection.

RESTORING THE SITE FOR FUTURE USE

In 2021, DOE completed field work and site restoration at the F-Yard located at SPRU, the site of the former research facility that was used to develop chemical processes to separate plutonium from other radioactive materials during the Cold War. This completes the SPRU project with the exception of the TRU waste presently stored at the site. In 2021, DOE awarded a contract to develop



Removal of F-Yard excess materials.

an approach to process and dispose a portion of the TRU waste as LLW.